



FOR THE FASHION LOVERS . . . of this progressive South Bay area the management of the new Ralphs store has chosen creations by foremost designers for their fashion show and tea tomorrow afternoon at the new store. Among them will be the Alex Coleman "Wave Craze," ideal for this locality. It is a two-piece drip-dry cotton with a two-tone cummerbund.



A SHORT STORY . . . that's long on fashion, and just as exciting, whether these short shorts are paired with a sleeveless blouse, stripe-trimmed on the collar and pocket or with a bloused back drawstring midriff. The fabric story is worth telling, too . . . smooth, silky woven cotton satin, solid and plaid, and Tabak of California chose candy-like colors of blue, pink, coral or tan, white striped.



A WONDERFUL WARDROBE EXTENDER . . . is this "Batikka" with its shorts swimsuit and versatile matching skirt. Rose Marie Reid uses a native print in subdued metallic-touched shades on linen-weave cotton, dramatizing it by the simplicity of the styling. The slim one-piece shorts feature a wide halter strap which can be tucked in for a strapless line; the skirt is done in soft unpressed pleats. This "Jewels of the Sea" creation comes in three color combinations.

Ralphs Give Tea For Women Leaders

As a gracious get-acquainted gesture, the management of the new Ralphs store in the South Bay Shopping Center, Redondo Beach Blvd. at Hawthorne and 174th St., has issued invitations to presidents of PTA groups, women's organizations, church and charity groups of the area to attend a fashion show and tea in the delightful new store tomorrow, May 24, at 2:30 p.m. An array of original designs by Don Miguel Originals, Tabak of California, Alex Coleman, and Rose Marie Reid will be modeled. The invitation to the leaders of the women's organizations in the community has been extended by Earl Miller, manager of the new store. Tea will be served and a door prize will be awarded.

CLUB MEMBERS TOUR ARBORETUM

Torrance Terrace Garden Club enjoyed a tour of the Arboretum in Arcadia recently. A catered luncheon was served on the lawn near the Queen's cottage.

Making the tour were Meses. William Hunter, Stanley Remelmeier, Don Mansfield, George Rowell, Minot Ruggs, R. C. Turner, George Stevens, V. E. Benstead, R. W. Bishop, H. P. Glenn, Phil Lisman, R. Boyko, Paul Rowley, and Lena Scotchard.

Carol Adams-Carl Houston Married in Chapel Service

In the presence of 350 relatives and friends last Friday evening, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Wayfarers' Chapel, Miss Carol Ann Adams exchanged her wedding promises with Carl Laverne Houston. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams of San Pedro, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Houston, 25631 Cypress Ave., Lomita, are the parents of the bridegroom.

The bride, on the arm of her father, was lovely in her wedding gown of white nylon organza. Lace and sequin applique outlined the neckline of the gown and sprays of the

WEEK END TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy, 1308 Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson, 1446 W. 219th St., were the house-guests of Mrs. Gertrude Boyle at her home at Blue Jay, Calif., over the week end.

applique ornamented the gown. She wore an illusion veil held in place by a lace and sequin tiara and carried a shower bouquet of white gladiolus.

Miss Darlene Houston was her sister's maid of honor wearing pale blue nylon organza with dark blue trim. The two shades of blue delphiniums formed her bouquet. Miss Lorraine Carter was the bridesmaid, wearing a gown similar to that of the maid of honor.

Donald Landgreen served as best man and ushers were Donald Tittle and George Folley.

The Rev. Kenneth Knox conducted the marriage ceremony and Mrs. Patsy Almedia was in charge of the guest book.

A reception was held in the YWCA in San Pedro where the blue and white color theme was used. Assisting were Meses. Irene Carney, Josephine Raig, Helen Larson, Miss Kathy Raig, and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ruth Folley.

The bride is a graduate of San Pedro High and the Harbor Junior College. Mr. Houston is a Narbonne High graduate.

After a honeymoon in Palm Springs the couple will go to Yuma, Ariz., to make their home.

BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Bowls of colorful iris provided a conversation piece for the guests of Mrs. L. M. Nash, 27147 Eastvale Rd., Rolling Hills, at the bridge-luncheon party given recently.

First prize was won by Mrs. Ross Dorsett, second, by Mrs. Alex Hunt, and booby prize, by Mrs. H. B. Spelman. Luncheon guests were Meses. Rex Hayes, Lee Washington, Spelman, Dorsett, Hunt, Lee Flanagan, and David Hurlford.



MISS DONNA JEAN HESTER
... Troth Disclosed

Donna Jean Hester Accepts Ring From James W. Leech

July 6 has been set as the wedding date of Miss Donna Jean Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lloyd Hester, 1937 Middlebrook Rd., and James William Leech, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weston Leech, 727 Border Ave.

The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance High School in 1955. She then attended El Camino College and is now employed by the Edison Co.

The future bridegroom, a 1951 Torrance High School graduate, completed four years with the United States Navy. He will be graduated in June from El Camino College and is employed by Columbia Steel.

ENTERTAINS

Mrs. William Garrity, 413 Via la Selva, was the hostess for the regular meeting of her bridge club on Thursday.

Members playing were Meses. W. C. Boswell, John Melville, Dean L. Sears, M. A. Bauman, M. B. Miller, Eugene Cook and the hostess. Mrs. Maurice Wilson was a substitute.

AT COCKTAILS

Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears 1635 Post, entertained a group of friends at a cocktail party Saturday evening prior to the City of Hope Benefit Dance.

Friends enjoying the Sears' hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. John Melville and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomsen.

Courtesy for Diane Larson, Bride-Elect

Miss Diane Larson, whose wedding will take place June 30, was honoree at a lovely personal and linen shower given recently by Mrs. Harry Drake at her home 2830 Orondo Ave.

A small manzanita tree decorated with miniature pastel colored shower umbrellas was the centerpiece on the table. Pastel floral arrangements were also on the table and at vantage points in the rooms.

Games were played after which the bride-elect opened her gifts. The hostess then served a dessert course in which the party colors were emphasized.

Attending the party were Meses. Mickey Drake, Lorraine Palumbo, Frances Martin, Kay Palumbo, Frances Simcoe, Phyrne Laughon, Betty Palumbo, Nell Larson, Anna Jensen, Lolly Ahrens, Esther Larson, Lorraine Arnold, Lillian Adnamson; and Misses Gail Arnold, Susan Palumbo and Christine Drake.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Meses. Vern Jones, Marion Crain, Frances Peterson and Miss Dawn Perry.

Party Hostess

Entertaining at luncheon for a group of Las Vecinas members Thursday were Mrs. Henry Schmal and Mrs. E. Judson Weller at the former's home, 428 Calle Mayor. Roses grown by Mrs. Schmal served as house decorations.

The guests were served pre-luncheon cocktails, then went into the combination dining-family room where small tables were set for luncheon. Each table featured a small vase of red roses and baby's breath on pastel green tablecloths.

Guests enjoying the luncheon were Meses. Mel Heflinger, Hewitt Coleman, Robert Forshie, Phillip Downing, L. M. Nash, J. D. Jacks, Glen Grimsley, Ivan E. Gilbert, Charles Hickey, R. W. Klock, Max Webber, Eugene Byrd and Robert Underwood. Unable to attend were Meses. Herbert Richardson, Carl Peternell and Fred Salatino.

EVENING BRIDGE

Mrs. Parks Schindler, 217 Via la Ciruela, entertained a group of Las Vecinas members at bridge recently. After cards, a delicious chocolate cake and coffee were served to the guests.

Prize winners for the evening were Mrs. Theo Ledbetter, first; Mrs. Conway Candler, second, and Mrs. Marvin Stolley, the booby prize.

Mrs. Schindler's guests were Meses. Frederick Buxton, Mapes, Edward Fay, Ledbetter, Charles Sturgill, Candler and Stolley.



MRS. WILFRED L. LONG
... Makes Promises

Mr. Mrs. Wilfred Long Are Now on Rosarita Honeymoon

Honeymooning this week at Rosarita Beach are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lee Long who were married Saturday, May 18, at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church. The Rev. Ara officiated at the marriage.

Mrs. Long is the former Dorothy Ellen A. Bellehumeur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bellehumeur, 5117 Macafee Rd. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred W. Long, of Yakima, Wash.

For her wedding the bride wore a ballerina length gown of imported rose point lace fashioned with an empire bodice. The bouffant skirt was of applied tulle and lace. The silk illusion fingertip veil was held by a tiara of seed pearls. Completing the bridal picture was a cascade bouquet of white double orchids.

Mrs. Lorraine Berry served as the matron of honor. Her gown was of blue organza and she carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations.

Miss Lorene Ledwidge as bridesmaid wore a white organza gown and carried a cascade of pink and white carnations.

Jim Miller served as best man and ushers were Alex Bellehumeur, Jr. and Edward Poulin.

A wedding reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Redondo and the couple left for their wedding trip.

The new Mrs. Long is a Torrance High School graduate. Mr. Long is a graduate of the Walla Walla (Washington) High School and served with the United States Marine Corps.



MRS. CARL L. HOUSTON
... To Reside in Yuma

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